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I'll Put a "Shoe Store Business" in Your Pocket!

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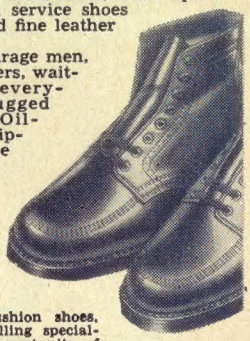

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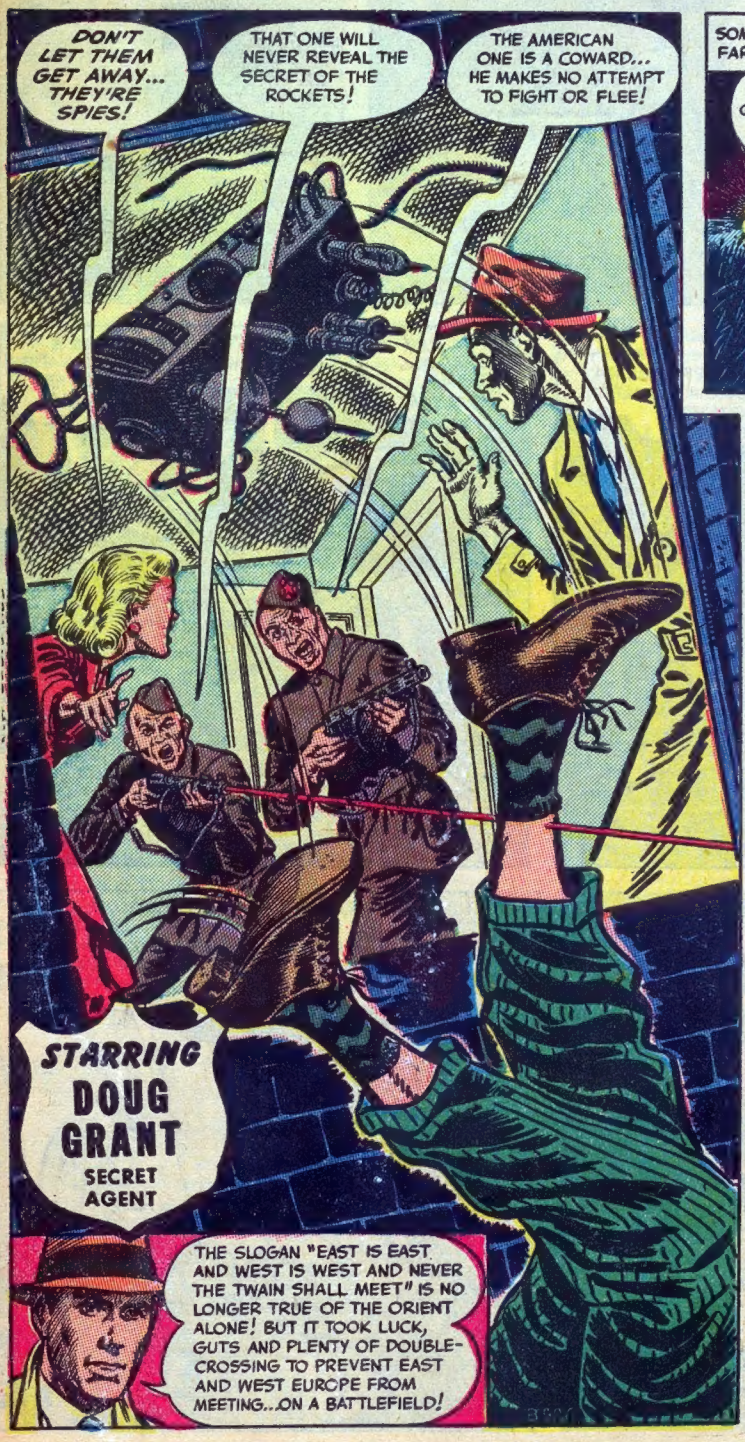


NEARER THE END THAN FURTHER, EH, HOFFENBACH?
IT DEPENDS, COMRADE KYROV! THERE ARE TWO BARGES A HALF MILE APART IN THE BALTIC! IF THE ROCKETS HIT WE ARE NEARER! IF THEY MISS-- FURTHER!

MEANWHILE, IN THE MARSHES...
THERE THEY GO! IF THEY MISS, THERE IS YET TIME! IF THEY HIT, WE ARE LOST!

SHORTLY AFTER, FLOATING ON THE BALTIC--TWO ISLANDS OF WOOD AND METAL...

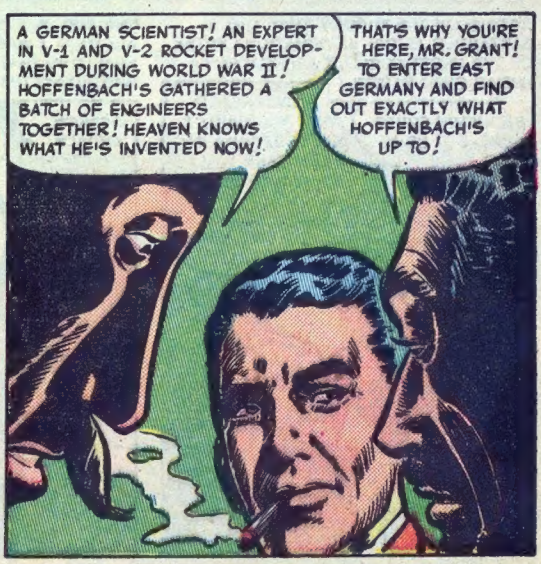
AND IN THE VICINITY, WATCHING WITH THE GRIM DETERMINATION OF BULLDOGS...
CURSE IT! WE HAVE MISSED! THE ROCKETS SHOULD HAVE STRUCK BY NOW!
NOT YET, COMRADE! THE TIME MARGIN HAS NOT YET ELAPSED! HAVE PATIENCE!

THEY WILL BE HERE SOO... (GASP!) LOOK!!
THE ROCKETS! THEY'RE COMING!
THERE IS A MISCALCULATION! START THE ENGINES!

TOO LATE! TOO LA... EEEAAAAA!

HOFFENBACH! THE ROCKETS HAVE STRUCK... BUT NOT AT THE BARGES! THEY HAVE HIT THE OBSERVATION SHIP! THE VESSEL IS UTTERLY DESTROYED!
N-NO! (GROAN!)... NO! I HAVE FAILED... FAILED AGAIN AND AGAIN! I WILL NEVER ACHIEVE PERFECTION!

A FEW NIGHTS LATER, IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN, AT SPY HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY...



THERE IT WAS! THAT'S HOW I ENTERED THE PICTURE! HOW I CAME TO BE PALSY-WALSY WITH THE RED GUARDS IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN...

MY PITCH WAS THAT OF A BLACK MARKET OPERATOR WHO WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE REDS!

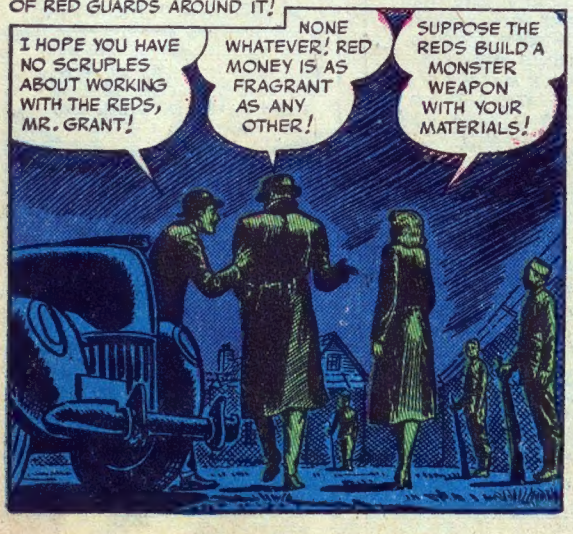
I HEADED FOR A SMOKE-FILLED DIVE... THE UNOFFICIAL BLACK MARKET CLEARING HOUSE IN EAST BERLIN WHERE HEADQUARTERS TOLD ME TO LOOK UP A HUMAN LOUSE NAMED BECHMANN...

ACTING ON THE THEORY THAT THE BARTENDER IS THE INFORMATION CENTER OF THE UNDERWORLD, I APPROACHED A HUMAN BEER BARREL!

THE GIRL WASTED NO TIME ASKING ME WHAT I WAS MARKETING, AND I, REALIZING THAT SHE WOULD GOSSIP, WASTED NO TIME TELLING HER...

HERR BECHMANN TURNED OUT TO BE AS REPULSIVE AS HIS PROFESSION...

AN HOUR LATER, I STRUCK PAYDIRT! BECHMANN TOOK ME TO AN ABANDONED AIRFIELD WITH LITERALLY A PICKET FENCE OF RED GUARDS AROUND IT!



A HALF-HOUR LATER, I MET THE MAN OF THE HOUR HIMSELF... *HOFFENBACH!*

THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT I CAN USE THESE MATERIALS! COME, I WILL SHOW YOU WHY! ONCE I GIVE YOU THE ORDER, YOU WILL KNOW WHAT I AM UP TO ANYWAY!

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MR. GRANT, BREATHE A WORD OF THIS AND--YOU DIE!

AH! THE MONEY WE WILL MAKE STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION! WHEN CAN WE EXPECT DELIVERY, MR. GRANT?

TOMORROW!.. BUT HOFFENBACH WANTS TO SEE SAMPLES TONIGHT!

THAT NIGHT, AT BECHMANN'S APARTMENT...

ISN'T IT MARVELOUS, GRETA? WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING AT IS RARER THAN RUBIES! GRANT MUST HAVE EXTRAORDINARY PULL WITH THE ARMY TO DELIVER SUCH EQUIPMENT!

YES, IT'S TOO GOOD TO BELIEVE!

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT AT ALL! RAISE YOUR HANDS!

(GASP!) R-REDS! BUT THIS IS A MISTAKE! W-WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS!

LIAR! YOU ARE BOTH ALLIED SPIES! SEIZE THEM!

N-NO! NO! IT IS A FRAME-UP! I FAVOR THE COMMUNISTS! LISTEN... P-PLEASE!

HE SEEKS TO ESCAPE! DESTROY THE PIG!

BUDA! BUDA! BUDA!

HE IS DEAD! THE AMERICAN WAS WISE TO SURRENDER!

TAKE GRANT TO THE AIRFIELD! OUR LEADERS WISH TO QUESTION HIM CLOSELY!

THE SHE-CAT HAD PUT ME IN A HOT SPOT! MY ONLY HOPE WAS THAT THE REDS NEEDED MY EQUIPMENT MORE THAN THEY NEEDED MY HEAD!

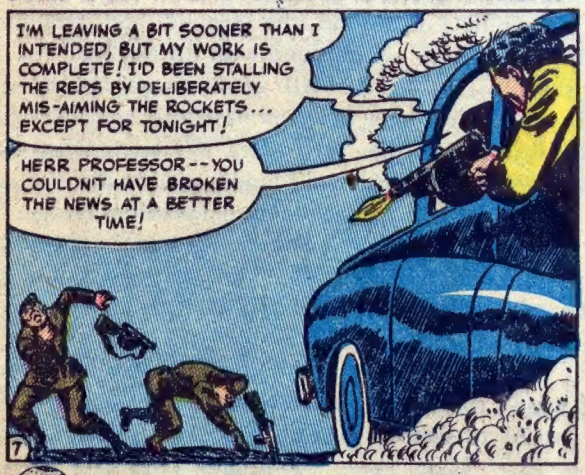
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT STUNNED EVERYBODY! GRETA DUG INTO HER PURSE AND CAME UP WITH A GUN!

SHE HADN'T LIED! SHE WAS THE ANNIE OAKLEY OF THE EASTERN ZONE AND SOME INSTINCT...MAYBE IT WAS THE PLUGGED REDS, TOLD ME NOT TO LET HER LOSE OUT!

SUDDENLY, FROM BEHIND, THERE CAME A HARSH, STACCATO CHATTER! THE LINE OF REDS SURPRISINGLY WAVERED, THEN MELTED AWAY...

I WHIRLED! THERE STOOD HOFFENBACH, OF ALL PEOPLE, BLASTING AWAY WITH A MACHINE GUN!

AS WE SPED TOWARD THE EXIT, HOFFENBACH EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS FOR DEMOCRACY, TOO! HE HAD SIMPLY USED RED FACILITIES AND RED GERMAN ROCKET RESEARCH BRAINS TO GET THE DATA HE NEEDED TO GIVE TO AMERICA...



WE GOT PAST THE GUARDS AND THE REST WAS EASY! WE SNEAKED INTO WEST BERLIN WITH THE HELP OF GRETA'S FRIENDS!

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

BOOBY TRAP

ALL right, I'll admit the circumstances were kind of special. Still, it's not every Pfc. who — in line of duty — has received a complete and abject apology from a three-star general in his own army, an apology, by gosh, that's rounded out with a deep and ceremonious bow from the same character!

The early autumn of 1944, it was, and they'd just given me my first stripe for doing something useful — I forget just what exactly—away back when the outfit had clawed ashore at Omaha Beach. Omaha Beach, for the benefit of such characters as may have spent the war in the Sunny Pacific, is not in Omaha. It was the name given to some French-owned Atlantic frontage and, while you wouldn't think to look at it that it was particularly valuable, an awful lot of men died in the course of an argument about who it belonged to.

So this was a bunch of months later, and Captain Willoughby—who had been a platoon leader back in the States — was commanding Charlie Company all by himself in the middle of France. C Company had been pulled out of the rest area to which our battalion had been assigned; it had been tacked on to a Combat Group which had been running into all kinds of places to use engineers.

We'd just finished building a nice, pretty Bailey Bridge for the Group when the *JaJa* boys moseyed around our flank and we had to drop our hammers and reach for the M-1's. By the time we'd persuaded them to continue falling back toward Germany as planned, they'd overrun the area where we'd built the bridge.

Now to any other branch of the service, this might not have meant too much. The enemy attacks and acquires some ground; you counterattack and regain the ground. Then you either keep going or stop for a second to swallow some breath.

Yeah. But not in the engineers.

We slung our rifles and reached for the soup-plates. Any time Jerry had time to spend in a hunk of territory, he enjoyed leaving affectionate little souvenirs for us here and there—souvenirs which would go *pop!* when we stepped on them. That way we were not likely either to forget Jerry in a hurry or to move after him as fast as we might have wished.

So there it was, a two-mile hike back to the bridge with the mine detectors waving slowly in front of us. Every once in a while there'd be a *click-click* in someone's earphones and there'd be a pause for excavation. Twice, guys didn't hear the click in time.

You see, it wasn't the easiest thing in the world to concentrate on those little hunks of explosive underfoot. For all you knew, there might be a couple of well - camouflaged machine - gun emplacements just around the bend in the narrow road and the riflemen behind you would find out about it by seeing you get chopped down. That's why I guess Greenspan and Braggiano got it — they kept looking up.

We arrived at the bridge and everyone took a deep breath. The worst was over. Captain Willoughby took a platoon with him to remove any such fancy items as the Germans might have used to stuff in nooks and crannies of the Bailey; the rest of us were told to take a break. We lit cigarettes and spilled over the sides of the road.

After a while, I saw the top-kick and a couple of other men cluster around the near side of the bridge. Then the captain came over and hunched down on the ground and scrabbled around with his fingers.

All of the men around me stopped breathing and looked at each other. We knew what they had found buried in the dirt just at the entrance to the bridge.

And the big question in everybody's mind was, who would get the really dirty detail of removing it?

The top-kick turned to me, and everyone else let out their breath. I got to my feet, ambled

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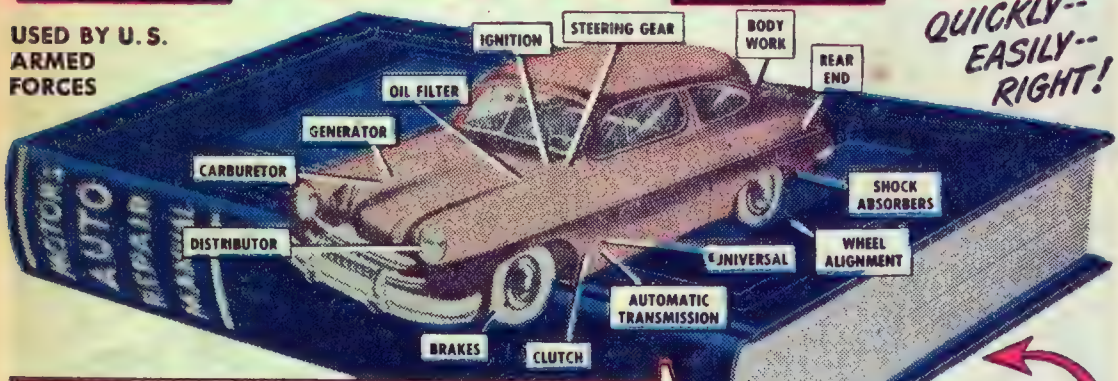

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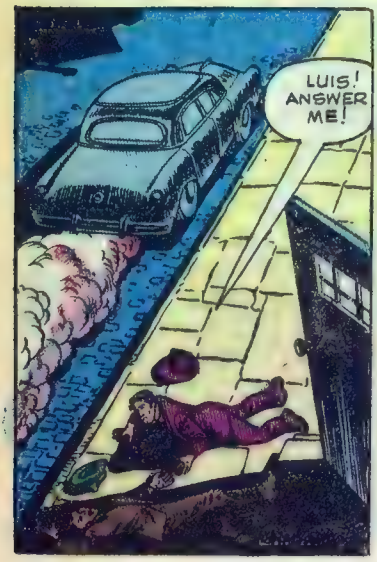
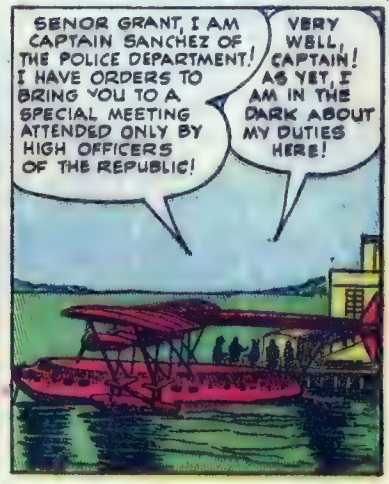
LUIS AND JUAN RAMIREZ, SMUGGLERS PAR EXCELLENCE, HAD JUST FINISHED A CHICKEN DINNER IN ONE OF COMPORSO'S LESS CHOICE RESTAURANTS...



THE FOLLOWING AFTERNOON I FOUND MYSELF IN COMPORSO, SENT THERE BY A MYSTERIOUS DIRECTIVE FROM SPY HEADQUARTERS...



AN HOUR LATER, THERE WAS *LIGHT!* JUAN RAMIREZ, BROTHER OF THE MURDERED LUIS RAMIREZ, ADDRESSED OUR GROUP...

JUAN RAMIREZ COULD NOT BE SEEN OPENLY WITH ME! HE WAS A MARKED MAN, AND HAD TO LIE LOW! BUT HE SENT ME TO CHITI'S BAR IN DOWNTOWN COMPORSO...

SINCE I WAS POSING AS AN AMERICAN GUNMAN ON THE LAM AND INTERESTED IN ANY KIND OF WICKEDNESS, IT DIDN'T HURT TO TRY TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE...

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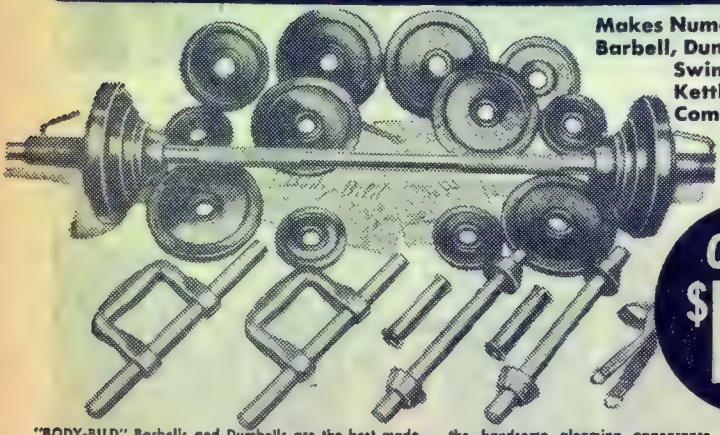

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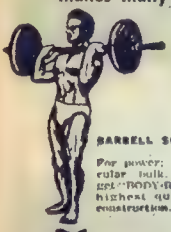

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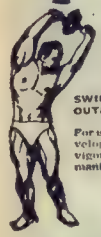

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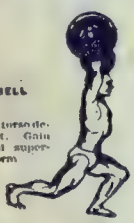

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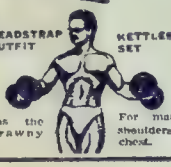

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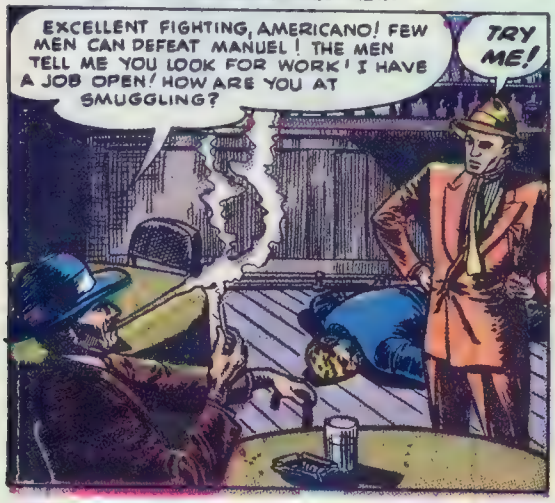
FROM THE EXPRESSIONS OF MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN... THEY LIKED NEITHER MANUEL NOR HIS WISE-CRACKS! SO I PUT ON A SHOW!

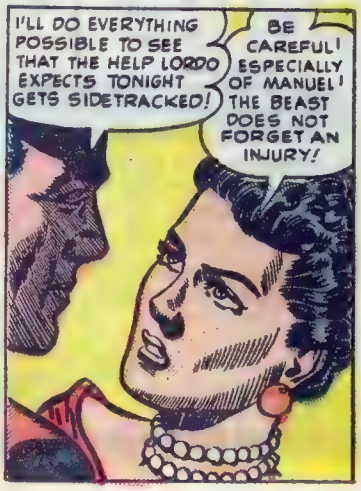
I THOUGHT ONLY THE AMERICAN UNDERWORLD COULD ENJOY THE GIANT-KILLING! IT TURNED OUT THAT A BANANA REPUBLIC ARISTOCRAT WAS IN THE AUDIENCE AND HE CONGRATULATED ME...



HE DID! AN HOUR LATER I WAS APPOINTED ONE OF SENOR LORDO'S "STEVEDORES"! MY JOB... TO MEET MYSTERIOUS VESSELS OFFSHORE AND UNLOAD THE CONTRABAND! I HAD NO SOONER LEFT CHITI'S BAR, PLEASED AT THE RESULTS, WHEN...

THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THE GENUINENESS OF THE GIRL'S REACTION! IT WAS CLEAR SHE LOATHED COMMUNISM AND THE MORALS OF ANY WHO ASSISTED ITS CAUSE!

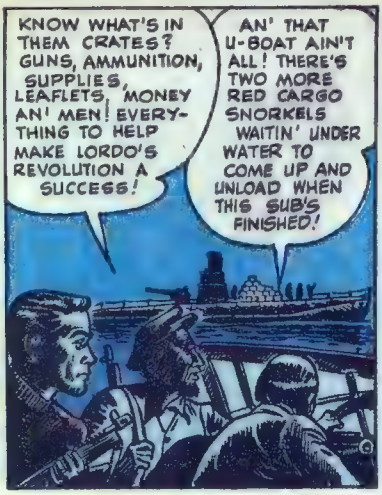
QUICKLY WE SYNCHRONIZED OUR PLANS! HER JOB WAS TO KEEP TABS ON LORDO'S REVOLUTIONARY PREPARATIONS!



AT MIDNIGHT, I WAS ONE OF A FLOTILLA OF SHIPS SPEEDING EAGERLY TOWARD THE OCEAN...

AT THE SAME TIME, JUAN RAMIREZ WAS AT THE TILLER OF AN OUTBOARD HEADING TOWARD THE SAME DESTINATION...

TEN MINUTES LATER, WE SAW IT! A RED CARGO SUB, BUSY PILING UP CRATES ON ITS FOREDECK...

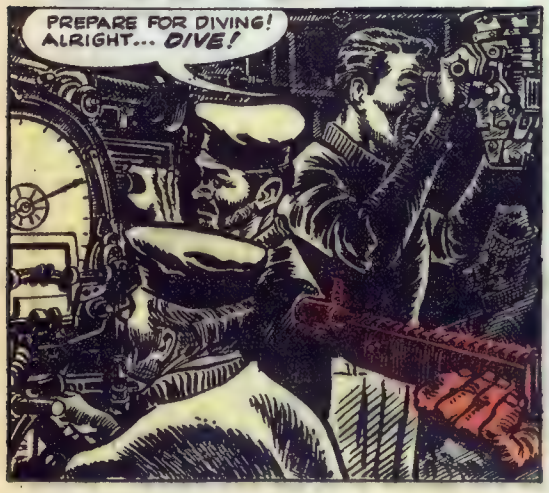


THE TRANSFER OF CARGO WENT ON! I MOVED TO STARBOARD SIDE AND PRETENDED TO LIGHT MY CIGARETTE!

I SCRAPED THE FLINT MANY TIMES... AND LIT UP MANY TIMES... ALL IN A CODE SIGNAL PATTERN...

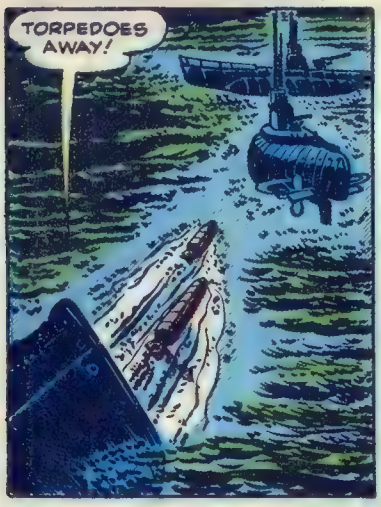
THREE MINUTES LATER JUAN SHOWED UP WITH A BANG...

THE RED CREW DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS COMING BUT THEY UNDERSTOOD THE MEANING OF JUAN'S MACHINE GUN... THEY OBEYED ORDERS!

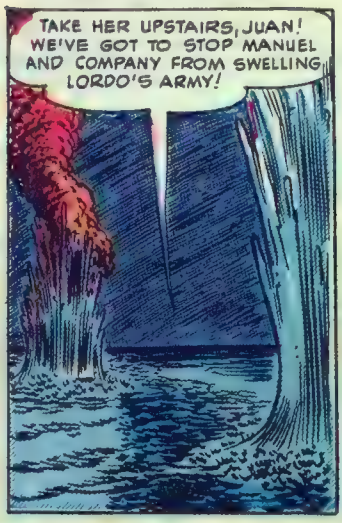


BEFORE THE RATS ON DECK KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING THEY WERE IN THE DRINK, TOGETHER WITH THEIR SUPPLIES

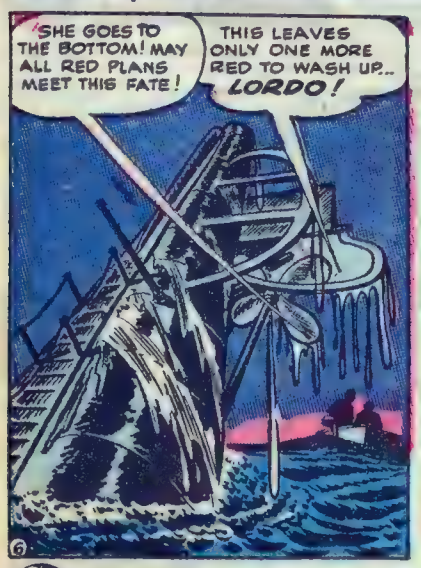
AHEAD WERE THE TWO CARGO SNORKELS... EASY MARKS EVEN FOR AN AMATEUR MARKSMAN!



THE SUBS KNEW FROM NOTHING ...TILL THE TIN FISH HIT!



WE SURFACED... FORCED THE WHOLE CREW ON DECK... THEN STEERED HER FROM THE TURRET...



BUT OUR WORK WAS DONE! LATER THAT NIGHT, NITA LED US INTO THE COLD-BLOODED RED LEADER'S APARTMENT ONLY TO FIND THAT HIS BLOOD WAS ***COLDER*** THAN ***EVER!***

YES! COMPORSO ***WAS*** SAFE! BUT THE REDS MIGHT HAVE SMUGGLED REVOLUTION INTO THE TINY REPUBLIC HAD NOT ONE BENIGHTED SMUGGLER FELT ENOUGH PATRIOTISM EVEN IN HIS ROTTED SOUL TO PREVENT THE TRIUMPH OF TYRANNY!

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over and said. "Why don't you give someone else a break sometime, huh, sergeant?"

He only said, "We're going across the bridge, Bryan. When you get that out of the way, get a lift from some motorized outfit and catch up with us. On your feet, everybody! Let's go!"

There was a clatter of equipment and Company C picked itself up and moved off. I was left all alone with the big hunk of explosive buried in the ground just in front of the bridge. I took out my mess-kit spoon, standard weapon for this kind of battle, and went to work moving a few grains of sand away at a stroke.

You guessed it: this was a large land mine which required a heavy load pressing down on it to set it off—and by a heavy load, I mean something on the order of a truck or tank. These would be along fairly shortly, but, until the mine was removed, they wouldn't be able to cross the bridge and chase the Germans back into Germany as per battle schedule. But you couldn't remove the mine because it was booby-trapped underground: a series of fine wires radiated away from it to other, smaller mines. Try to pull the big one out without cutting every single one of the wires leading to the small mines—and you'd be a piece of *blooie!*

So, there I was, crouched down on my four bones with the army's traffic slowly piling up behind me, working away and sweating away at one of the slickest jobs of booby-trapping I'd ever seen done. The slightest error, a rock shoved away too roughly so that the thin wire behind was jarred, and yours truly would be heading for the stratosphere. Not the sort of job for a trembling hand.

Every once in a while, I'd take a break and look around and notice how the line of tanks and trucks and armored cars and jeeps had grown longer. There was a certain amount of yelling questions back and forth, but once all concerned realized just what it was I was crouched down excavating in front of that bridge, they left me alone, strictly alone. Me and my mess-kit spoon.

But somewhere along the line, when, with sweat blurring my vision, I had bent forward again to dig another scoop with the spoon or cut another crucial wire, I heard a voice yelling in my left ear. I turned around, slowly and painfully and looked up.

There was a short, fat Lieutenant-General standing over me and howling, "Do you realize you're holding up the whole army corps, soldier? Hurry up and get that mine out of there."

I really, honestly, saw red. I scrambled to my feet and shoved the mess-kit spoon out at him. "Here, General," I said. "If you're in such a hurry—*you* do it!"

For a moment he began to blow his cheeks out, preparatory to yelping for someone to put me under arrest. Then, I saw he realized how it would become necessary to have someone else excavate the dirt around that mine to the point where it could be lifted out safely. It would have to be an expert, he remarked, because even *experts*—

Once more he looked down at the spoon I was handing to him. He bowed and started to back away. "No, thanks, soldier," he said with a friendly smile. "I didn't mean any offense. You continue to dig the mine out and take your time. Take all the time you want!"

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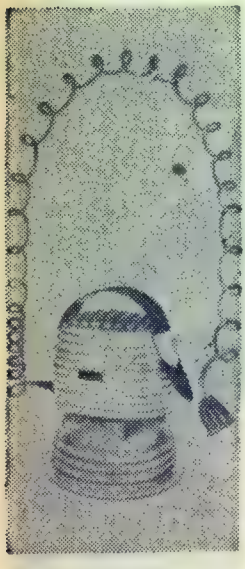

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THE DANSKA WAS A PLEASURE STEAMER MOVING THROUGH SCANDINAVIAN WATERS... BUT **NOT** TOWARD ITS DESTINATION! THE DANSKA AND ALL ITS PLEASURE-LOVING PASSENGERS WERE HEADED FOR...**HORROR!**

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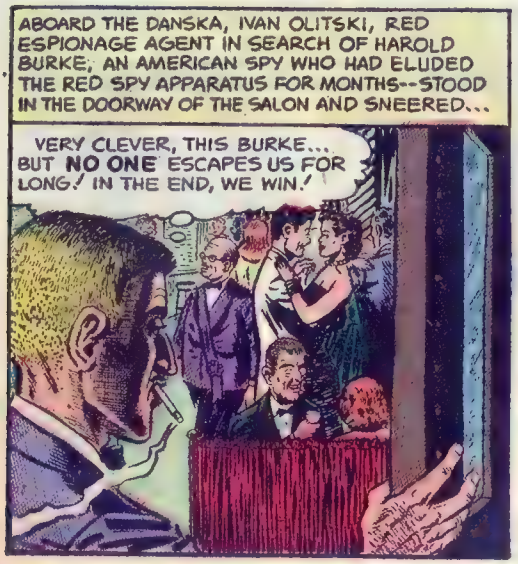

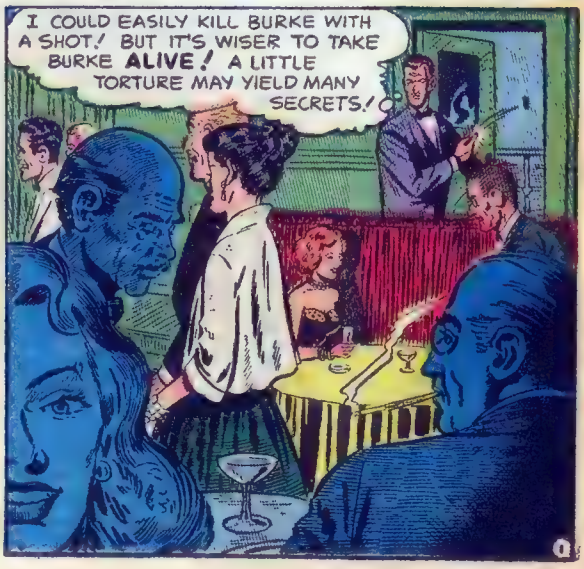

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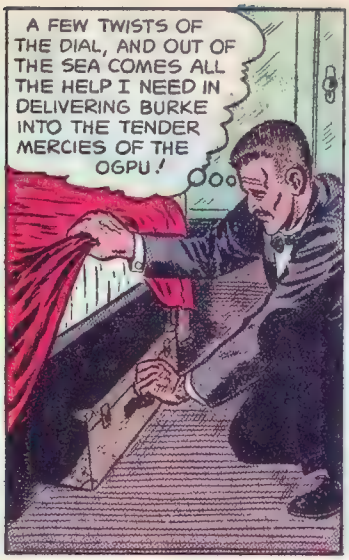

A FEW TWISTS OF THE DIAL, AND OUT OF THE SEA COMES ALL THE HELP I NEED IN DELIVERING BURKE INTO THE TENDER MERCIES OF THE OGPU!

IVAN OLITSKI CALLING THE COMMANDER OF U-BOAT 539! COME IN, U-BOAT 539!

COME IN U-BOAT 539

U-BOAT 539 COME IN
THIS IS COMMANDER YEGOROV!...RECEIVED YOUR SIGNAL, OLITSKI! AM STANDING BY! WHAT OF HAROLD BURKE?

I AM HAPPY TO SAY BURKE HAS FINALLY BEEN CAUGHT! BURKE IS ON THE BOAT THIS VERY MINUTE, OBLIVIOUS TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE DISCOVERED HIM!

EXCELLENT, OLITSKI! YOU WILL GET THE ORDER OF LENIN FOR THIS! BURKE IS THE KEY AMERICAN OPERATIVE IN THE BALTIC DISTRICT! DO YOU WANT HIM REMOVED FROM THE DANSKA?... OLITSKI!... WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER? OLITSKI!

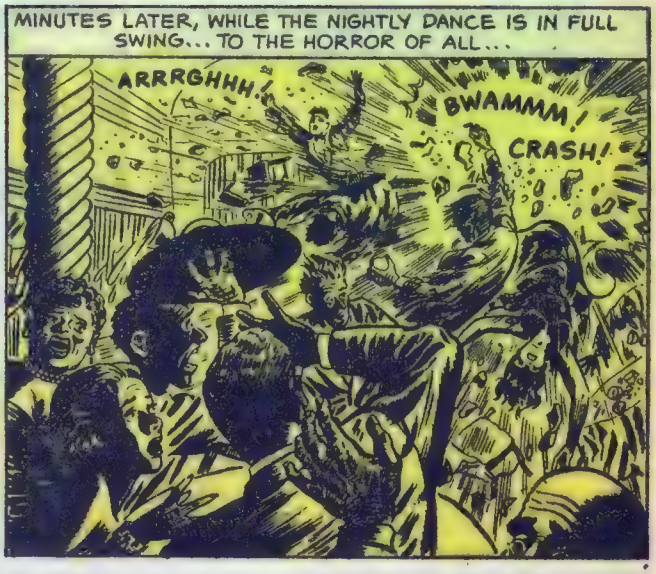
(GASP!) N-NO! NO!
OLITSKI!

EEEEEEAAA!
BANG
BANG
BANG

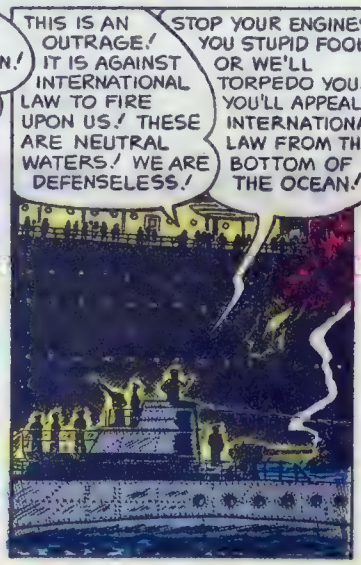
GOOD HEAVENS! THE SOUND OF SHOTS!
BANG
BANG
EEEAAA

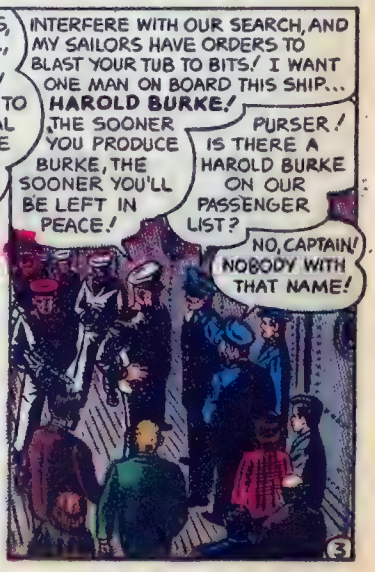
OLITSKI! OLITSKI! SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM! PREPARE TO SURFACE!

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OVER THE DANSKA! FIRE A SHOT INTO HER! I'LL LIQUIDATE BURKE IF I HAVE TO KILL EVERYBODY ON BOARD SHIP TO MAKE SURE I GET HIM!


MINUTES LATER, WHILE THE NIGHTLY DANCE IS IN FULL SWING... TO THE HORROR OF ALL...
ARRRGHHH!
BWAMMM!
CRASH!

GET THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS! THE WHOLE SHIP WILL CATCH FIRE!
WHAT ARE YOU STANDING THERE FOR? GET DOWN! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
T-THEY SAY A SUBMARINE HAS SURFACED! A RED SUBMARINE!


THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! IT IS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW TO FIRE UPON US! THESE ARE NEUTRAL WATERS! WE ARE DEFENSELESS!
STOP YOUR ENGINES, YOU STUPID FOOL, OR WE'LL TORPEDO YOU! YOU'LL APPEAL TO INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN!


INTERFERE WITH OUR SEARCH, AND MY SAILORS HAVE ORDERS TO BLAST YOUR TUB TO BITS! I WANT ONE MAN ON BOARD THIS SHIP... HAROLD BURKE!
THE SOONER YOU PRODUCE BURKE, THE SOONER YOU'LL BE LEFT IN PEACE!
PURSER! IS THERE A HAROLD BURKE ON OUR PASSENGER LIST?
NO, CAPTAIN! NOBODY WITH THAT NAME!

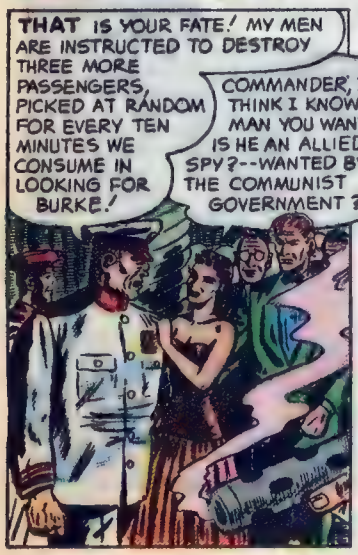
FOOL! HE IS MASQUERADING UNDER AN ALIAS! BUT WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER! TAKE ME TO IVAN OLITSKI'S CABIN... NOW!
Y-YES! YES! THIS WAY!

(GASP!) OLITSKI... HE'S DEAD!---
MURDERED! MEN, WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS SHIP! GUARD ALL IMPORTANT STATIONS...THE ENGINE ROOM...THE BRIDGE...THE RADIO ROOM! THERE WILL BE A REIGN OF TERROR!

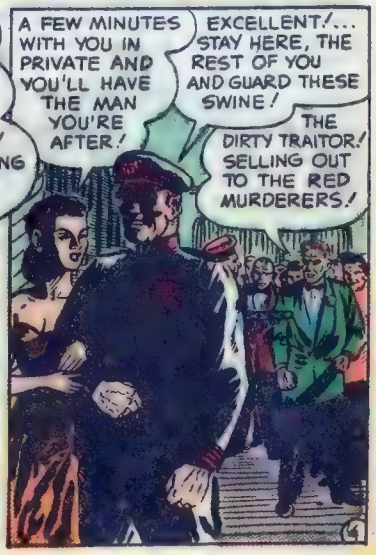
--BUT I'LL FIND HAROLD BURKE! I'LL FIND HIM IF I HAVE TO WIPE OUT EVERY MAN AND WOMAN ON THIS SHIP!

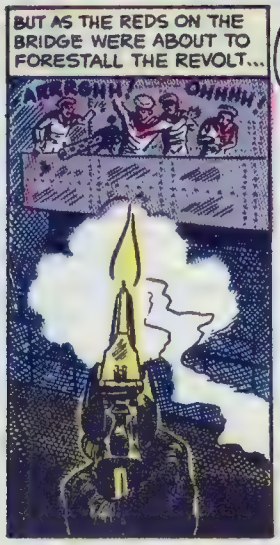
AN HOUR LATER, IN THE SALON...
THERE'S ONE MAN I WANT...HAROLD BURKE! I'M GOING TO HAVE HIM OVER ALL YOUR DEAD BODIES IF NECESSARY! LIEUTENANT, GO TO WORK!
YES, COMMANDER!

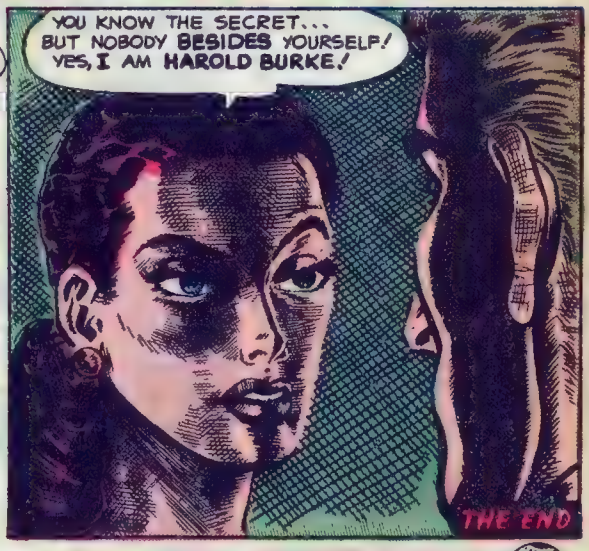
EECAA!
RATAPATA
YIIIII!


THAT IS YOUR FATE! MY MEN ARE INSTRUCTED TO DESTROY THREE MORE PASSENGERS, PICKED AT RANDOM FOR EVERY TEN MINUTES WE CONSUME IN LOOKING FOR BURKE!
COMMANDER, I THINK I KNOW THE MAN YOU WANT! IS HE AN ALLIED SPY?--WANTED BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT?

YES! YES! YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?! YOU CAN POINT HIM OUT??
NOT HERE! NOT IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY! YOU SEE, I WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH POOR COMRADE OLITSKI! I SAW IVAN WATCHING ONE PERSON DAY AFTER DAY...


A FEW MINUTES WITH YOU IN PRIVATE AND YOU'LL HAVE THE MAN YOU'RE AFTER!
EXCELLENT!... STAY HERE, THE REST OF YOU AND GUARD THESE SWINE!
THE DIRTY TRAITOR! SELLING OUT TO THE RED MURDERERS!





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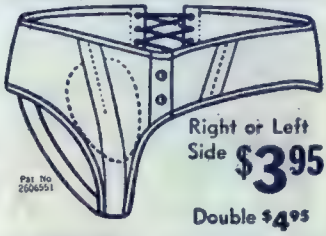

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HEY, CAPTAIN! YOU SAID WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET A ***FAVORABLE RECEPTION!***

THAT'S WHAT G-2 SAID! SOMETHING'S WRONG SOMEWHERE! GET DOWN!

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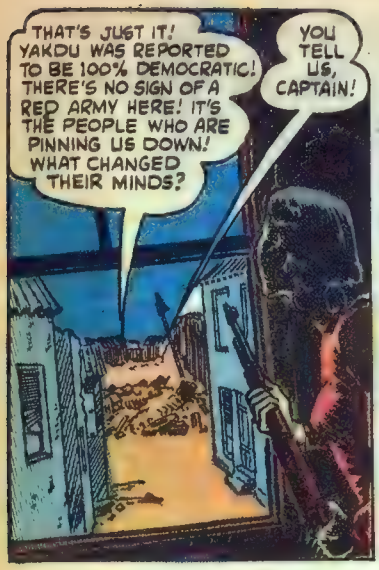
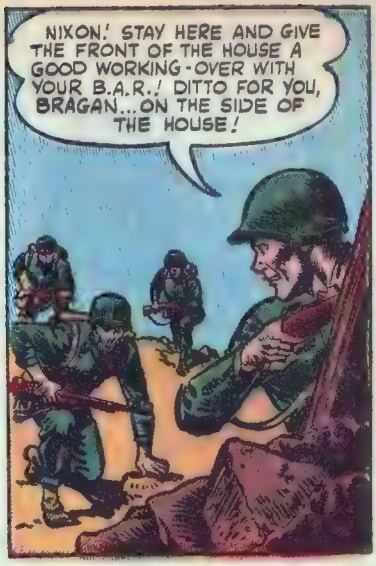

THAT'S JUST IT! YAKDU WAS REPORTED TO BE 100% DEMOCRATIC! THERE'S NO SIGN OF A RED ARMY HERE! IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PINNING US DOWN! WHAT CHANGED THEIR MINDS?
YOU TELL US, CAPTAIN!

NO! THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES WILL TELL US! NIXON! BRAGAN! FISHER! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME! THE REST OF YOU STAY UNDER COVER AND DON'T RETURN THEIR FIRE!


NIXON! STAY HERE AND GIVE THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE A GOOD WORKING-OVER WITH YOUR B.A.R.! DITTO FOR YOU, BRAGAN... ON THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE!

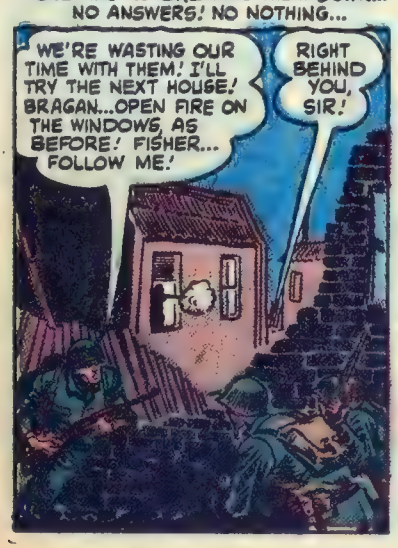
FISHER, YOU FOLLOW ME! WE'RE GOING TO BUST INTO ONE OF THOSE HOUSES FROM THE REAR!
YES, SIR!

WE WON'T ANNOUNCE OURSELVES! WE'LL USE THE CELLAR!

THERE'S A STAIRCASE! QUIET NOW...

QUICK, FISHER! THEY SEE US!

THERE WAS NO BREAKING THEM DOWN... NO ANSWERS! NO NOTHING...



DO NOT SHOOT! WE SURRENDER!
GOOD! LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION!... WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING US?
CRACK!

IT WAS HOPELESS! YOU COULDN'T PULL TWO WORDS OUT OF THOSE PEOPLE! ALL THEY SAID WAS "NO"! THEN A STRANGE THOUGHT OCCURRED! I WHIRLED AROUND!
THERE ARE NO KIDS HERE! THE PLACE SHOULD BE CRAWLING WITH THEM! SAME FOR THE OTHER HOUSE! WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?
DO NOT KNOW! NO! NO!

THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE MYSTERY! THE KIDS! OKAY...IF THEY WON'T TALK HERE, MAYBE THERE'S A LOOSE TONGUE IN THE NEXT MENAGE! WATCH 'EM, BRAGAN! COVER ME, FISHER! I'M VISITING NEXT DOOR...ALONE!

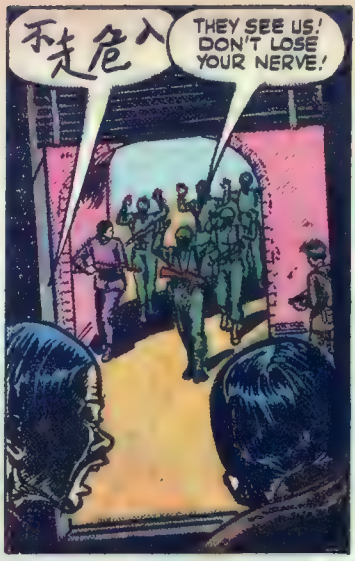
FIVE MINUTES LATER, I HAD THE DROP ON THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS! AGAIN NO CHILDREN! "WHY?" I SHOUTED AT THEM... "WHY?"
(SOB!)...T-THE CHILDREN...(SOB!) ...T-THEY ARE DOOMED! DOOMED!
QUIET, IDIOT! YOU WERE TOLD THE PENALTY!
WHAT PENALTY? WHAT'S GOING ON? FOR PETE'S SAKE...SPILL IT!

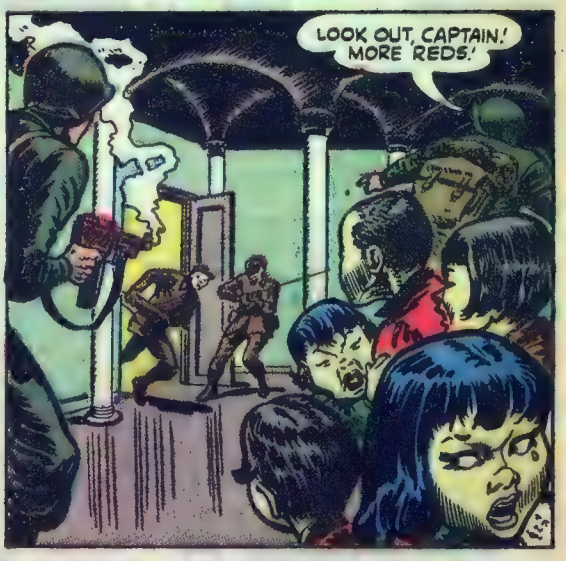
(SOB!)... I CANNOT STAND IT... (SOB!)...I-I MUST TALK!... (SOB!)...THE REDS! THEY TOOK ALL THE CHILDREN...GATHERED THEM TOGETHER...(SOB!)...
GO ON!

T-THE REDS ARE HOLDING THEM HOSTAGE...(SOB!)...IN A TEMPLE IN THE NORTH END OF TOWN!...(SOB!) THE RED LEADER SAID HE WOULD M-MASSACRE THE CHILDREN UNLESS WE FIGHT THE AMERICANS COMING IN!...(SOB!)...WE ARE DOOMED! DOOMED!
SO THAT'S IT! THAT'S WHY YOU OPENED FIRE ON US!

TEN MINUTES LATER, I HAD A PLAN IN OPERATION! SOME OF THE PLATOON SNEAKED THROUGH TOWN WHILE THE KOREANS PRETENDED TO FIRE AT NOTHING!
I TOLD EVERY KOREAN OF YOUR TRICK, CAPTAIN! THEY WILL COOPERATE!
THEY'D BETTER OR THEY'LL NEVER SEE THOSE KIDS ALIVE... LIEUTENANT...TAKE HALF THE PLATOON THROUGH TOWN! THE REST OF YOU... FOLLOW ME!!

I LED A MIXED GROUP OF G.I.'S AND KOREANS IN A WIDE ARC TOWARD THE NORTH END OF TOWN...





THAT AFTERNOON, WE MARCHED THROUGH YAKDU LIKE VISITING ROYALTY, NOT SOLDIERS...

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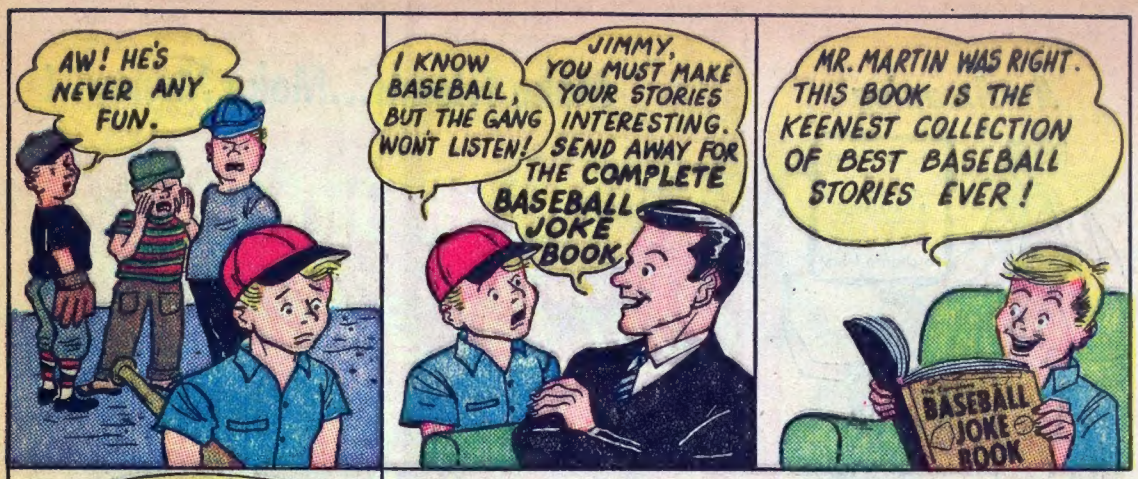

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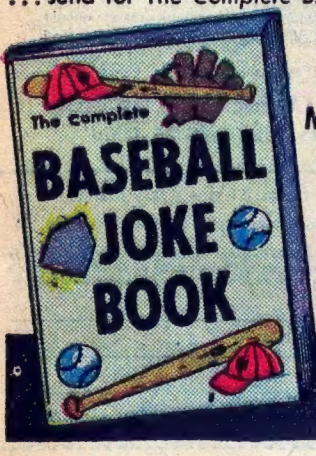

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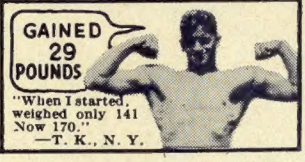

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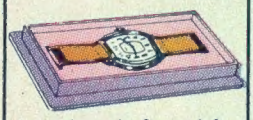

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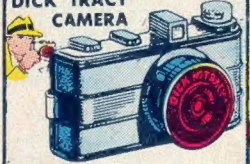

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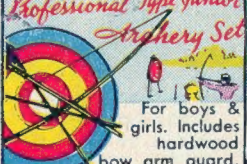

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